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Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTENTS

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. &@ filed&@.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: _____ or Class _____, Subclass _____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. &@, filed &@.

☒ This application hereby claims foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on the invention listed below.

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Prior Foreign Application

			Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
2000-218408	JAPAN	19 JULY 2000	X	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **53** pages.
- ☒ Newly **executed** Declaration/Power of Attorney (**original & copy**).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (**formal**) plus one copy (**Fig. 1 – 9**).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No(s). 2000-218408; filed July 19, 2000 **is/are** filed:
 - ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and cited references.
- ☒ Other: Recordation cover sheet with Assignment & Declaration
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